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COPPER ORE IN THE WILSON SHAFT!

Work on the Cullen mine at Salem is progressing most favorably. Under the direction of the president of the company progress is being made on the new shaft that surprises some of our best mining men. With more than ample facilities in the shape of powerful engines, steam drills and all the paraphernalia of deep mining, sinking is carried on day and night and depth is rapidly being gained.

Major Clement has reached that point in mining life where nothing in the world seems so desirable as depth in the splendid heavy ore bearing shaft that he has christened the Clement mine.

The Major's idea all along has been to sink deep enough to reach down through and yank a Chinaman up by his queue into the land of the free and the home of the brave. We congratulate the Major but pity the Chinaman.

A 20 inch disseminated copper pyrites pay streak in the new shaft of the Wilson Mining company is one of the prettiest sights that a miner could wish for. It really is one of the best defined veins of copper ore that one could find in traveling two thousand miles. The pyrites have that rich golden color so characteristic of copper ores of that character and from their general make-up its separation would simply be a matter of crushing and water. A copper concentrate should be obtained averaging at least 30 per cent of metallic copper, the balance being sulphur and iron. Copper pyrites carry 34 per cent of copper, some iron and sulphur. A 30 per cent copper ore ought to be worth at least \$60 per ton. It is such a decided novelty in this district to come upon such decided copper ore that the Wilson shaft is attracting a great deal of attention.

It may be a surprise to some of our prospectors that at the surface of the ground the Columbia pay streak of ore was scarcely an inch in width. This streak was followed down to the great bodies of ore which are now turning out four and a half tons of zinc concentrates and one ton of galena per day. The Eureka vein which intersects the Columbia near the working shaft, always showed a fine body of ore at the surface. The development of the Columbia as well as the Holly, proves that no matter how small the pay streak of zinc may be on top, if properly in place its making into large paying ore bodies at depth is practically assured.

The PRESS has always had strong faith in the Holly property of the Mineral Point Zinc company making a zinc mine, and has, from time to time expressed that idea. It is gratified at learning from Supt. Persons that at 80 feet depth a heavy solid streak of zinc blende 8 inches in width crosses the shaft from one side to the other, and that in addition a 20 inch streak of calcite and zinc is also in evidence. The last hole put down by the steam drill shows that the Jack is widening most favorably and no doubt is now entertained that a mill will be required by early spring to handle the Holly output.

Forty-five hundred dollars in cash has been offered for the 70 acres adjoining this property by a Birmingham, Ala., mining man, but its acceptance has not yet been indicated by the owner.

At the Hartigan mine, situated 9 miles west of Marion, a natural made cave 90 feet in depth is being utilized for mining purposes by Mr. George P. Roberts. The vein in both ends of the cave is sharply defined, both walls being seen to great advantage nearly the

entire 90 feet in depth. The floor of this cave is covered with several hundred tons of fluor spar and calc spar in great boulders, which have in the years gone by fallen from their enclosure as the waters have eroded the limestone which formed the walls. A large stream of pure cold water constantly flows along one side of the floor of the cave, which is used for drinking and mining purposes. This cave is fully a quarter of a mile long and at one place the water has a fall of at least eleven feet. A small water wheel here would supply ample power for compressing air, electric lighting, and power for both hoisting and milling the ore.

Besides the fluor spar a second vein of disseminated zinc blende or Jack has been uncovered which chemist Waring of Webb City, Mo., reports 23 per cent of metallic zinc. On the surface of the ground test pits have been sunk, at intervals for a distance of nearly half a mile, nearly every one showing an abundance of either gravel or lump fluor spar of a very high grade. But two openings have as yet been made on the zinc vein, and both show a very handsome zinc ore. The mine is so advantageously situated as regards everything that one could wish for that a large output of ore should be made at a very little expense.

"After considerable work the Lucile quartzite vein has been uncovered on the tract that was deeded to the Reed Mining company for its mining plant and reduction works, says the Lead and Zinc News, of St. Louis. This vein is very well defined and lies south of the great dike that outcrops so strongly on the surface of this land. It has been pretty well proven in this district that the ore veins at the surface of the ground run parallel to the dike, but generally at a distance of several hundred feet. There is no exception in this case, although the vein is within possibly a hundred feet of the dike. The Reed Mining company are now prospecting on this vein, for the chimney of lead and zinc ores that will be found somewhere along its surface. It may be necessary to sink several shallow holes to ascertain the location of the heavy body of ore, but it always pays well to do this work on the surface of the ground, rather than at a depth, the expense being very much less. The vein is a very handsome white quartz, and as Prof. Ulrich, of the United States Geological Survey, remarked "this vein should show lead from the surface."

Careful scrutiny by the ore handlers at the Columbia separating plant has done very much to improve the concentrates made. The ore bodies on the levels now being worked have occasionally small pockets of carbonate of zinc. This ore is easily distinguished from "Jack" or zinc blende, and when burned by itself brings a good price, but when put into the crushers with sulphide ores reduces their value and the carbonate is not taken into account at the smelter, so that the mixing of the two ores in the Jigs will cause a total loss of the one and the lowering of the grade of the other. This has been obviated in a great measure, as stated above, and the zinc concentrates are today nearly up to the 60 per cent basis, and will probably soon pass that figure as the men become more expert in sorting the ore.

This week the Columbia will ship carloads of both Jack and galena (lead ore) the latter running between 75 and 80 per cent of metallic lead, both of course being concentrates.

Professor W. George Waring of Webb City, Mo., is rather enthusiastic over our fire clay deposits in this district. He has returned his determinations of several samples submitted to him with notes made by himself, in which he states that many of our fire clays are absolutely first-class.

Events are ripening fast towards a large fire brick industry, which will be located not far from the Marion railroad station. An official of one of our banks offered to be one of four to supply the necessary funds for its erection, since which time three other gentlemen have offered to unite in the enterprise. It will take a month or two to determine the extent of these deposits in the immediate vicinity of Marion, and if they are as great as the outlook promises, this industrial enterprise will be promptly launched.

Saturday last was another busy day in Marion. The Kentucky Fluor Spar company paid its several hundred employees, scattered all over the county, some \$10,000 or \$12,000. It was also the pay day for the Columbia Mining company, as well as the Marion Mineral company, both concerns paying out several thousand dollars. These pay days bring into the city hundreds of miners, topmen, wagon men, and the business of the mercantile houses, the banks, hotels and restaurants is extraordinarily large, although all days in Marion are busy ones.

One of the most interesting events of a recent trip to Chicago by Mr. Clem S. Nunn was a tour through the great steel works of the Illinois Steel company, championed by Mr. Wm. Brady, the chief chemist of the company. The trip included everything from the unloading of steamers carrying 8 to 10,000 tons of ore to witnessing the finishing touches to the railroad rails that are handled by the automatic machinery as children handle toys. There are over 6,000 men employed in these yards, which contain some eighty miles of railroad track for the sole use of the company. Everything necessary to make steel from their iron mines in Wisconsin to their coal mines in Illinois, except a fluor spar property, which Mr. Nunn will probably supply them with in the near future, is owned by the company.

A very pleasant dinner at the club house in the yards given by Mr. Brady to Messrs. Nunn and Roberts, of Marion, concluded the tour, but other things happened at the Great Northern Hotel in the evening, when Mr. Brady paid his parting call to those two Marion gentlemen that perhaps should not be mentioned.

Too much care can not be exercised in the preparation of gravel fluor spar for fluxing purposes. In one case, at least, something less than a hundred tons carried nearly 15 per cent of silica. In making steel that amount of silica must be neutralized or slagged off by either fluor spar or limestone, so that it is a dead loss to the steel producers who purchase fluor spar that carries silica. The Kentucky Fluor Spar company put this class of spar through a washing and jigging process that eliminates all or nearly all of the objectionable features. This company can always supply a product of any desired percentage of calcium fluoride, which is the technical name for the peculiar properties that fluor spar possesses.

There is a class of business men who hesitate at nothing to advance their interests. A case in point is where all business honor is subservient to sharp practice on the part of the sellers of an article extensively shipped from this district. Being unable to procure customers of their own for the product mentioned, they advise the consignee that they furnish the goods the other man ships and seek to take the order by means that would make an Apache Indian blush, and it takes a whole lot to jar an Apache.

The receipt of a plain, square, white envelope postmarked at some New Jersey city received by Mr. H. H. Sayre, of the Crittenden Coal and Coke company, the other day, was the cause of some active work by that gentleman. A brigade of brooms and dusters were hurriedly gathered and the Sayre residence made habitable for its mistress, who has been passing the summer months on the Atlantic coast. It is to be hoped that the "high Jinks" that has been carried on in the Salem street residence will not become known to Mrs. Sayre, or at least that she will not find out all that has happened during her absence.

Bro. Goodloe, the genial purveyor of household necessities, says that in crossing Crooked creek the other day he noticed a motherly looking old hen followed by seven or eight chickens of frying size scurrying along towards the woods. The old hen clucked out in rather frightened clucks, "hurry up, children, the Methodist Conference is getting mighty near."

Judge Pierce, of the Ohio Valley Mining company, received a telephone from their mining superintendent, at Carrsville, stating that a twelve inch streak of solid galena had made its appearance in the bottom of their shaft at that place.

It is understood that a shipment of carbonate of zinc is being made from the Miller property this week.

Public Sale.

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POMONA, CAL., Sept. 5, 1903.—By the heading of this letter you will know more about why I have headed in this direction. There are so many strange ways to an easterner that he can not help from noticing the difference when he lands here; and the more I see of it the more I feel I don't yet understand it, although I have not been here long enough to tell why.

Pomona is a city of seven thousand population. It is in Los Angeles county, with two railroads, the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake, running through the center of the city. The business part is south of where the roads cross; on Second street there are three packing houses and another one now building. Some of the large houses are shipping a car of canned fruit every three hours.

The peach crop is now being worked up; everything is done by machinery except the peeling. A machine cuts the peach in halves, then the seeds are taken out and they are ready for peeling, which is mostly done by women with a corn knife. Drying is done out of doors by the heat of the sun; most all California fruits are dried by the sun. No danger of rain here as the rainy season does not commence until December. Now that is one of the things that makes this a strange country; why does it not rain here like it does in the east. I can't explain. But if it rained here as it does in the east it would ruin this country as they could not cure the fruit.

I have been told there are eighteen churches here. That speaks well for the place, don't it. There are no saloons; not many places can say that. I expect a good many Kentuckians would not like to come to a place where they could not get a drink of corn juice.

We have plenty of water right from the mountain. Sierra Madre, a range north of us, 11,000 to 12,000 feet in height. The water is warm, coming through pipes, but it is pure.

Now I will tell you what is raised here in fruits—oranges, lemons, prunes, peaches, olives, grapes, apricots, nectarines, plums; the olives are not grown as much as on the coast, the salt air suits the olive better.

California certainly can beat any country I ever saw in grapes. The PRESS spoke of a vineyard of 350 acres. It should have said 3,500 acres. I call that a big patch of grapes.

Living expenses are not much different from those in the east, only some things are higher. Flour per sack of 25 lbs 70c, corn meal \$1.25 per hundred, sugar 17 lbs to the dollar, bacon 18c, beef round steak 10c, porterhouse steak 12c, beans 10c per gal, corn 20c dozen, Irish potatoes 2c per lb, sweet potatoes 5c per lb, tomatoes 2c per

lb, green apples 3c per lb, peaches 2c per lb, butter 30 to 35c per lb, eggs 25 to 30c per doz, hens 70c each, spring chickens none on the market. Almost everything is sold by the pound, strawberries 4 and 5c per pint; watermelons and cantaloupes are about the same as in Ky; lard 15c.

Well, I have given you the prices on most we have to eat and now will mention what kind of shade trees we have. Pepper trees are mostly used, resemble a willow and are pungent like pepper; have the weeping willow and camphor tree and the eucalyptus is used also; the last named is grown for wood. Oregon cedar and Oregon pine, also cypress used for hedges, instead of fencing, is very pretty indeed. Roses make trees out here, many of them eight to ten feet in height, and larger than my arm, with blooms as large as a saucer. Friends in Kentucky may think I am stretching to make it appear big, nevertheless it is just so.

We have two water companies that furnish water to the city. I understand the North Pomona company charge eighty cents per hour for irrigating purposes; for domestic use from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per month, for watering horse or cow 20c per month. The water is very handy to the women, no buckets to draw up like they have in Kentucky, so the ladies have an easier time than they do east. Now as to what we use for fuel for cooking Gasoline stoves are used more than any others, some use the crude oil. Gasoline 15 cents per gallon, crude oil 6c; the wood stoves burn gum, eucalyptus or fever tree, known by several names; it costs \$3 per cord, mesquite \$3.25, oak \$4 per cord; nut coal 65c per sack of 100 lbs or \$10 per ton; the coal makes no cinder, but burns to ashes like wood, and does not black up like the eastern coal. Some use gas for cooking, which sells for \$1.80 per 1,000 feet; can not tell how that is measured to the consumer.

The country looks level, though they claim a fall of one hundred feet to the square mile. North Pomona is two miles from South Pomona, and is located on the Santa Fe railroad, has one hotel, one grocery, four packing houses and depot, and is located in the main orange belt. We have dummy cars running from the Southern Pacific to North Pomona, fare for round trip 20 cents, one man runs it as engineer and conductor. A great many automobiles are used here and bicycles; have not tried the bicycles yet, am waiting for John Morse to get well enough to accompany me with a wheelbarrow, so that he can bring in the fragments.

My friend Thurman and I tried our hands in making plum crates, the other day, at one half cent a crate. We worked half of a day and made two hundred and thirty-seven. Now, Mr. Editor, how long will it take us to make enough money to take us back east, making crates? Will leave you to calculate. If you can figure it out correctly let me know.

We are going to try gathering prunes next, at 7 cents a box, box holds about a bushel; will give the amount of boxes picked in one day in our next letter.

We have come a long way to find out about this country and we are willing and ready to tackle anything that comes along. We tackled loading a car of plums; you ought to have seen us wheeling trucks. I got several hard bumps on the head from the car door. Friend Thurman had plenty room for his head.

Well, we are going to try orange picking, then we will come in just right, he can pick the lower limbs while I pick the top. Nothing like learning how to do all kinds of work. After awhile we will be experts and command better wages.

Maybe I have written too much for my first letter, so to save space, I will bring this to a close.

May write again as I find out more about the country.

A. M. Witherspoon.

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Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling, the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is that during the winter there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbs will relieve it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect fully restore the wasted tissue and give you strength instead of weakness; 50 cents t Woods & Co's.

A Thought of the Day.

We are hourly helping or harming our fellows. We may not have a thought of one who is near us. We may not say a word, or give a look, kind or unkind, to him. Yet we may cheer and help him, oradden and dishearten him, by our countenances as he looks at us, as we look at him. No one of us stands or falls to himself alone. Our influence is continuous. There are those who are constantly helping their fellows by their loving looks or words. And there are those who are a constant cause of depression, by not being thoughtful to do this. What have you done for others in this way today?—Louisville Times.

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NOTICE.

All old soldiers and friends are requested to be at Pleasant Grove church, near Sheridan, on Saturday, Sept. 26, 1903, to decorate the grave of Comrade Abe Millikan and other comrades. Comrade Johnson will preach the funeral of Comrade Millikan. Everybody invited to attend. Be there by 10 o'clock sharp.

Floral committee:—Miss Ida Bebout, Mrs. J. F. Snyder, Mrs. Jas. Millikan.

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JAS. MILLIKAN.

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A 6,000 ACRE CORN FIELD,

David Rankin of Atchison county, Missouri, has a six thousand acre corn field. The department of agriculture of the Missouri World's Fair Commission took some photographs of the fair recently. Fifty double row cultivators, each drawn by two Missouri mules, were at work in the field and cultivating a thousand acres daily. Though Superintendent J. J. Waters had in charge a photographer with a rapid shutter camera, during the time lost in taking the picture the cultivators could have cultivated 160 acres of corn. Mr. Rankin has the largest farm in Missouri, and one of the largest in the United States. Various photographs of the farm will be shown in the Missouri exhibit of agriculture at the World's Fair, of which J. O. Allison of New London, is Chairman.—Democrat-Leader, Plattsburg, Mo.

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GENERAL NEWS.

BOSTON, MASS.

While thousands of persons were awaiting the appearance of the labor parade at Boston, a runaway horse dashed through the crowds, seriously injuring five children.

ROME, ITALY.

The three sisters of Pope Pius X. who lived with him at Venice, arrived in Rome after a separation of about six weeks. A special carriage was provided for them by the railroad company so they traveled in a much different way from which they had been accustomed to in the past. They were received immediately by Pius X. The sisters tried to kneel, but were prevented from doing so by their brother, who took them in his arms and embraced them. One sister in a tone of disappointment said: "How well you look, brother. You have not needed us after all."

DERBY, CONN.

Determined to master the complicated business of his father's large foundry, Franklin Farrell, Jr., of Derby, Ct., Yale graduate, owner of a \$10,000 touring car, has begun his apprenticeship. He works 10 hours a day over a grindstone at the grimiest labor in the plant. During his apprenticeship he will get \$4 a week, but in a year he may be paid 12 1/2 cents an hour. He carries his dinner pail, and eats with the other working men. Farrell is 21 years old, is heir to several millions, and is the recipient already of a life income of many thousands. His father, Franklin Farrell, Sr., is one of the wealthiest men in Connecticut, his estate being estimated at \$10,000,000.

CALCUTTA, IND.

An attempt on the life of Lord Tennyson, the Governor General of Australia, has been frustrated. The constable at the Government house saw a suspicious looking man prowling around and placed him under arrest. The man resisted. A revolver was found on his person. He said he must see the Governor General. His actions after arrest betrayed an unsound mind.

Lord Tennyson is the son of Lord Tennyson, the poet. He was appointed Governor General of Australia in 1899. On Aug. 7 last he resigned the post, and his resignation was accepted. Lord Northcote was appointed to succeed him. Lord Tennyson, however, will remain in the office until December.

MACON, GA.

At Macon, Ga., R. L. Lassiter, was awakened by a noise in his bed room. Opening his eyes Lassiter saw a man moving stealthily around his room carrying a pair of trousers, the pockets of which he was rifling. Lassiter dashed for the dressing case, where he kept his pistol. The intruder leaped through a window. Lassiter followed by his son, made after the fugitive. In the yard a vessel contained water and in this the negro put his foot, it did not detain him enough for his pursuers to come up. He was fleet of foot and Lassiter began firing at him. Pistol balls whizzed close to the fleeing negro's head. He finally disappeared in a house. There Lassiter found him and made identification certain when they discovered that one of the feet of

their captive was wet. The negro was turned over to the police charged with burglary.

CINCINNATI, O.

Big Joe Grimes, said to have been the largest man in the world is dead in Cincinnati, as the result of a peculiar accident. While riding in a cab his great weight broke through the bottom and one of his legs was gashed, the wound refusing to heal. Grimes weighed 754 pounds and was thirty-four years of age. He was six feet, four inches in height, and his body and limbs were of ponderous proportions. He left a wife of about a year.

CHICAGO, ILL.

An operation on the heart of Matthew Plowman, of Chicago, may save his life. At Mercy hospital, where he was taken, physicians took out his heart and sewed it up. Then oxygen was administered continuously and it was inserted continuously and it was said he had a chance of recovery. Plowman was stabbed. The wound almost cut his heart into.

LIEUT. LANDRUM

Is Visiting His Father's Family at Smithland.

Mr. Clarence Landrum, a lieutenant in the navy, arrived in the city Wednesday from California and left on the packet for his home and eats with the other working men. Farrell is 21 years old, is heir to several millions, and is the recipient already of a life income of many thousands. His father, Franklin Farrell, Sr., is one of the wealthiest men in Connecticut, his estate being estimated at \$10,000,000.

The young gentleman is the son of County Clerk George Landrum and has been connected with the navy since leaving the Annapolis academy to which he was appointed by Hon. John K. Hendrick during the latter's congressional career six years since. Young Landrum has risen in the service until now he holds a responsible position and is at present off on several months leave to visit his family, whom he has not seen for several years. His ship at present is out in the Pacific ocean and upon finishing his visit around here he leaves to return to same.

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Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by Woods & Co.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Sturgis, Ky., Sept. 14—Final arrangements are being made for the dedication of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church house here. This new building is a perfect square, built of red brick and cut stone, is well lighted by great stained glass windows, has raised floor, circular seats, and is well located in the residence center of the town. The session has secured the Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams of Memphis, to officiate, and have named September 20th as the date.

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PROF. EVANS AT ELKTON,

Prof Chas Evans, of this city, conducted the Todd county teachers institute the week of August 24. Speaking of his work the Todd County Times says:

"Prof Evans outlined the week's work and in a very cheerful, helpful and inspiring manner discussed the teacher's work. He quoted a poem entitled, 'Oh, Just to Be a Teacher,' giving two views of the situation. He said that in the educational fields today there is but little that is new. There are certain principles, primal forces that underlie the great superstructure of education. The successful teacher must understand the child, nature, and the greatest of all pedagogical works, the Bible. His talk was well received by the teachers."

The instructor summed up the various discussions and advised as follows: Teach geography everywhere. Teach history with geography. Keep alive curiosity. Be careful that children understand the map. Cultivate language in geography. Make it a progressive study.

Prof. Evans continued the discussion of "Mental law as displayed in the natural world around us." The principle on which this discussion was based, was that mind naturally grows right. There should be no child training done in this country in any other faith than that of the goodness of childhood. No teacher ever taught better than no one she lives.

Prof. Evans gave the following advice to those who would be teachers of history: Cultivate memory—logical power to analyze and group facts—enthusiasm for the subject—sound judgment—clear insight into character and life—devotion to truth—persistence—vivid imagination. Learn to tell stories.

That our sincere thanks are for Mr. Chas Evans for his enthusiastic work among us. We recognize in Mr. Evans an up-to-date instructor, and in active touch with the best educational thought of our times. We therefore cheerfully commend him to the educational world as one of the brightest exponents of education of our country.

Prof. Evans conducted the devotional exercises taking the Scripture lesson from St. Luke. He then concluded the morning topic for this hour. Prof. Evans in all his discussions has proven himself a clear and logical thinker. He has given to the teachers of this county a clearer insight into their work. He has a higher standard of ideals, not purely theoretical, but intensely practical. His enthusiasm and love for his work is contagious. The teachers of this country go to their work better prepared for it than ever before, from having caught some of the fervency and zeal that imbues our Instructor in his work.

Prof. Evans advanced a new line of thought on the subject of the relation of the ten common school branches to the development of the six natural tendencies in man to Health, Wealth, Sociability, Righteousness and Beauty. The question of Heredity and Environment was then discussed by the Institute.

After recess Prof. Evans gave to the Institute a practical demonstration of how best to conduct a reading lesson.

PROF. EVANS AT HOPKINSVILLE.

"Last evening the auditorium of the Methodist church was crowded with teachers and friends of education, who were not only entertained and instructed but also filled with determination to do and dare more for the education of the youth of Christian county than ever before.

"Mr. Evans, in his pleasing and imitative way, addressed the attentive audience on the subject of education. He said that the century just past was remarkable for its inventions, discoveries in science, its chaining of continents together with ribbons of steel but the greatest discovery was that this is a world of plan and purpose."—New Era.

PROF. EVANS IN MORGANFIELD.

The Union County Teachers' Institute has been in session here all of this week and will not ad-

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journ until late this afternoon. The attendance has been good and the discussions especially interesting and profitable.

The institute is conducted by Prof Charles Evans, who has been the instructor at three different meetings of the teachers of this county and who has always given entire satisfaction. Yesterday morning he delivered a lecture on "Habit," which has been spoken of in the highest terms by every one who heard it. Mr. Evans is deeply interested in educational work, and the different talks he has made during the week show that he is not only a teacher but a student. Last night he delivered a lecture in the court house, which was heard by a large number of citizens as well as by the teachers.

Tuesday evening a public entertainment was given in which several students from the Graded School took part. This entertainment attracted a large audience and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.—Sun.

It Saved His Leg

Owes His Life to a Neighbors Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daughtrey, well known throughout Mercer and Summers counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Woods & Co.

Lieut. Landrum at Home.

Lieutenant Clarence E. Landrum of the U. S. navy, arrived home Tuesday night from Manila. He had been enroute since July 25th and made stops at many interesting islands and cities on his route, including the island of Guam and the city of Honolulu.

Clarence is in splendid health. He has been away about four years and it is needless to say he was given a hearty welcome by his hundreds of friends.—Smithland Banner.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. Sold by Woods & Co.

NOTICE TO COMMITTEEMEN.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Crittenden and Livingston counties are hereby called to meet at Salem, Livingston county, on Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1903, at 10:30 a. m.

It is important that each and every member of the two committees be present at this meeting as business of importance must be attended.

P. S. Maxwell,
Chm'n Crittenden County.
Rid Reed,
Chm'n Livingston County.

Could Be Happy With Either.

The position of Walter A. Blackburn deputy United States marshal, is a perplexing one that does not come to many men. He is between two honors, and has not said yet which one he will accept.

A few days ago Mr. Blackburn was nominated commonwealth's attorney for several counties in a judicial district. At the same time Gen. Clifton J. Pratt was nominated for judge. Although it had been announced by Mr. Blackburn's friends that they were to vote for him, the deputy marshal apparently pulled no wires, but remaining in his Louisville office, paid no heed to the canvass. On the day of the nomination, however he left Louisville and was a winner on the ticket.

In the United States marshal's office it is not known whether he will accept the nomination or continue as deputy marshal.—Louisville Herald

It Saved His Leg

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Woods & Co.

Blazing Sulphur on His Hand.

J. W. Skelton, a well known insurance agent, is suffering from painful burns on his hand. Mr. Skelton was smoking the mosquito out of his room with a can of burning sulphur and struck his hand against the melting blazing substance and some of the red hot stuff clung to his hand and had to be scraped off with a knife.—Paducah News-Democrat.

SHIP GOES DOWN.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 17—Steamer Louise W. with 125 persons aboard, which left Sandusky for Leamington, Canada, is thought to be lost. What has added fear to the situation is that one of the heaviest storms in years has raged on Lake Erie during the day.

Women Barred From Encampmen

It now seems assured that 10,000 soldiers will take part in the maneuvers at West Point, Ky., in October. Maj. Elias Chandler has received the list of state troops who will be present. They are: Kentucky, 1400; Wisconsin, 800; Michigan, 3000; Indiana about 2200.

There will be at least 3,000 regulars. Company G. of the Third infantry, T. S. A., will arrive at West Point from Ft. Thomas. This company will be employed in preliminary work. There will be no women at the camp as guests. Gen. Bates, commander of the department of the lakes, has issued an order to this effect and has so informed Adj't. Gen. Murray.

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Down in the "Purchase," at the little village of Pilot Oak, is the only lady blacksmith in the State, Miss Clara Medlin. This young lady is 18 years of age, has coal black hair and eyes, and is very beautiful. She can shoe a horse or weld a tire with ease and dexterity, and has thoroughly mastered her business in all details.

In addition to her other accomplishments, she can paint and stipe a buggy equal to any carriage painter and can go into the kitchen and prepare a meal that would tempt the appetite of the most confirmed dyspeptic.

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For a farm or town property and stock of merchandise, my store house and lot of ten acres, also 80 acres good timber and mineral land in Boone county, Arkansas.

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Occasionally, if a man doesn't say anything, his silence is mistaken for a superior brand of wisdom.

R. T. Jacobs, a soldier of fame in the Mexican war as well as in the civil war, died at his home in Louisville Monday. He was formerly Lieut. Governor of Kentucky and was 78 years of age.

This week the PRESS issues 2,500 copies, and they are sent wherever the flag goes, from Maine to the Philippines Islands, a spread of over 13,000 miles or over one half the circumference of the globe. Our advertisers should feel the effects of the PRESS being sent into every nook and corner of Crittenden and Livingston counties, and also most of Caldwell and Lyon. Our rates for advertising have not advanced.

Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, at the meeting of the National Association of Merchants and Traders in Chicago last week, enunciated some good sound democratic doctrine in telling the gentlemen present how to acquire "more markets." Secretary Shaw in his remarks suggested several methods. One to voluntarily and gratuitously set our doors more or less widely ajar and permit more freedom of importation in the hope that other countries will give us greater freedom of exportation. Another, to trade compliments— to exchange trade privileges—to set our doors somewhat ajar for the special advantage of one country on condition that it shall set its doors ajar for the special advantage of our people. A third, in which he expressed his thorough belief, to secure regular lines of communication, particularly with South American and South African countries and the islands south of the equator, even if to secure these lines assistance must be afforded. He added, in conclusion, he would mourn exceedingly the defeat of bill, if any such should ever be introduced, which, if enacted, would insure regular lines of American ships, flying the American flag, and carrying American merchants and commercial travelers, with their wares and merchandise, the product of American labor, into those countries to which he had referred.

CONFERENCE HOMES.

Mr. Tom Cochran, Chairman of the local Conference entertainment committee, gives a very encouraging report. He says that the people, as a rule, have displayed unusual liberality in offering their homes to entertain our guests, and that the exceptions to the rule are very few.

There are quite a number of residents whom the committee have been unable to see, and also others who are trying to arrange their affairs in order to entertain. It will be appreciated by the committee if any of these desire to assist in this entertainment will report the fact to Mr. Cochran.

Masonic Building.

Marion Graded Public School.

Our school, the pride of the city, threw open its doors last Monday and welcomed the 400 eager pupils from Marion, the county, and several surrounding counties. On the first day there were 60 pupils from out of town. These add to the social and business status of Marion; we are glad to have them. They not only add zeal and enthusiasm to the school by their presence, but they patronize our stores, they add to every social function of refinement and culture. They attend our Sunday schools and prayer meetings, swell our congregations at the churches. They add to the life of the town in many ways. We trust and believe they will be benefited by being here. Schools and churches are the best index to the character of a town. Such being true, Marion stands pre-eminently at the head of the list—distinguishing all her neighbors. We have five flourishing churches, and a city government which enforces the law, which are valued allies to our school. Parents and guardians may well feel that the social, as well as the municipal, religious and educational atmosphere of Marion is pure, and that their children, or wards, are safe here. Under such conditions and under the leadership of our Principal, every girl and boy may indeed be thankful that they are here, and if they do not advance rapidly the fault will be with them, and them only. Who knows but that the Marion graded public school may this very year turn out a president or a governor, or another congressman from among our boys; or a Clara Barton or a Susan B. Anthony, or a Frances E. Willard from among our girls.

The opening could not have been more auspicious. The weather was perfect, the crowd immense, the children enthusiastic, the songs sweet, the music inspiring, and Professor Evans in fine trim, and ready as ever to assume the responsibilities and leave undone no duty. His "charge" to the parents and pupils entrusted to his guardianship, was indeed worthy of him and every word, we think, went home to the hearts of his listeners. Prof. Evans' "requests" made of pupils should put each one on his or her honor as to conduct during the term, and will win in most cases. Especial attention was called to music, and the professor assured his audience that Marion graded school was in favor of music at all times, and would lend its aid to every pupil desiring attainment in that art.

All in all we congratulate the school and assure it of the solid appreciation of the community. We congratulate each pupil on being permitted to attend such a school. We congratulate the school board on their corps of teachers, and with the boys we join the college yell, "Rah! Rah! Rah! for M. G. S!"

AN ABSTRACT

Of Crittenden County Deeds to Be Made at Once.

Messrs. J. Hanley Moore, of Charleston, Mo., and Charles A. Moore of Marion, Ky., have made arrangements to have a complete abstract of Crittenden county deeds made at an early date. In addition to this they propose to have a large map of the county made, if they can secure enough subscriptions. The map will show all of the known mineral veins, mining plants, plats of the towns, roads, streams, and every farm, with number of acres and name of owner. It will be complete in every respect.

They have recently purchased one thousand acres of land in the northwestern portion of the county and will convert it into a stock farm.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES.

On account of the Annual Conference, M. E. church, South, the Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville, and the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis, and all other railroads belonging to the Southeastern Passenger Association, will sell tickets at one and one-third fare, plus 25¢, from all points in Kentucky to persons attending Conference in Marion, Ky., Sept. 29th to Oct. 5th, inclusive.

For the going journey a first-class full fare ticket must be purchased, and at the same time a certificate must be requested of the selling ticket agent, showing that the purchaser will attend the conference. On returning, the party must procure a certificate from the Secretary of the Conference, and this certificate presented to the ticket agent at Marion will entitle the holder to return passage at one third the usual fare, plus 25 cents. This reduction applies only in favor of tickets for which 75¢ or more was paid.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—In order that trains may not be delayed, delegates should present their certificates to the ticket agent at Marion for return tickets at least one hour before the departure of train on which they wish to travel. If this is not done they may, owing to a rush of work at the ticket office, be unable to secure reduced rate tickets.

C. S. Nunn,
Ch'n Com. Arrangements.

DISAPPOINTED THEM.

The Democratic campaign managers of Crittenden county were much disappointed at the failure of Hon. Lewis McQuown to appear here Monday, as previously advertised. One of the largest crowds ever in Marion was here, and no better chance will be offered him soon. We learn from a private source he was sick, but no telegram or letter was received Monday, and the crowd were much disappointed.

A CARD.

With gratitude we shall ever remember the many friends who kindly sympathized with and aided us in the sickness and death of a dear son and brother, and with thankful hearts do we remember the tribute of his employers.

H. C. FARMER AND FAMILY.

NEWS FROM LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

SALEM.

As we have not seen anything in the Press from this place for some time we will endeavor to drop you a few items.

The Press is always a welcome guest and is always the first paper read. We are glad to say, it seems to be growing better and better.

Salem is not dead by any means. One new business house going up and several dwellings are being planned.

Ross Duvall, of Marion, is visiting here.

Mrs. H. D. McChesney, who has been sick for several days, we are glad to say, is improving.

Percy Rhiney, who has been in Smithland for some time, at work on the new telephone exchange at that place was with us Sunday.

G. R. Rappolee and J. B. Simpson returned from St. Louis Wednesday where they had been to purchase their fall stock of merchandise. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Birdie Elder, who had also been there to select her fall stock of millinery.

Mrs. J. M. McChesney, of Marion, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned home Friday.

Henry Hodge, one of our leading farmers, delivered a fine lot of cattle to Babb & Alley last week.

Cleveland Wolfe and Nellie Gray, of this place, entered school at Marion Monday.

Messrs. F. F. Matlock, Hayden Threlkeld and Ollie Lawrey will leave Thursday for Louisville to attend a medical school.

Dr. Percell was in Paducah last week.

We learn that Dr. Robert Farris will locate in Kelsey to practice his profession.

Jas. Walker, our jeweler, made his regular trip to Marion Sunday.

Miss Freeman, of Crayneville, was the guest of Robt. Boyd's family Thursday.

E. L. Lewis and wife, of Albany, Ind., are spending a few days at the Utley house. He is looking after his mining interests in this section. By the way, he is one of the leading spirits in the way of mining, and as clever a gentleman as one could care to meet. We like to have such people with us.

The boys of this place left early Saturday morning for Elizabethtown, Ill., to play ball at that place. They report a good game. The score stood 11 to 15 in favor of Elizabethtown.

You should see the new line of fall and winter goods at Simpson & Elder's.

BERRY FERRY.

John Rushing attended court at Smithland, Monday.

T. B. Hall, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

PINCKNEYVILLE.

Mrs. Nannie Clark is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. B. Dorroh and daughter were guests of relatives here Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Moss has returned from a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

W. B. Champion and wife and Miss Lulu Hurley have returned from a pleasant visit at Paducah.

O. E. Lear has moved his factory to E. B. Dorroh's farm.

M. B. Neal will soon have his oil well completed.

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Little Folks' Corner.

For Children Under 12

The winner of this week's contest was Charlie Bettis, Marion, Ky., his answer being the first one drawn from the list of correct answers. His answer to the puzzle was "His Son." The following are those who also sent in correct answers: Vannie Coffield, Fannie Blue, Vaden Stovall, Mildred Trisler, Jesse Croft, Aubrey Cannan, Morris Boston, Raymond Minner, Bessie Motzenbocker, Wilson Adams, all of Marion, Ky.; Hilton Howell, Neiderst, Ind.; Belle Riley, Fredonia, Ky.; Stella Dean, Iron Hill, Ky.; Mark Foley, Lola; Leota Pryor, Salem, Tom Carter, Levias; Freeman Crider, Blackford; Lillie Mason, Salem; Autie Ordway, Crayneville; Bertha Critter, Tribune.

Other answers sent in were as follows: Mary Juliett Pope, "His Nephew"; Willie Fritts and Enoch Fritts, "His Brother"; James R. LaRue, Levias, "His Grandfather"; Ross E. Hodges, Crayneville, "His Nephew"; Clifton Hughes, Tolu, "His Father."

The puzzle for next week is: "What Does Mankind See Every Day that God Never Sees?"

Answers to be opened next Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and winner named in Press of next week.

RECEIVED DELINQUENT LIST.

Sheriff Watt Lamb has received his delinquent list for the year 1902. Total for county \$951.35.

Mariion No. 1, \$79.20, which includes 51 polls.

Mariion No. 2, \$142.30, 93 polls. Dycusburg, \$138.55, 91 polls. Union, \$73.30, 48 polls. Hurricane \$150.70, 98 polls. Ford Ferry \$84.25, 56 polls. Bells Mine \$63.20, 62 polls. Piney \$101.40, 66 polls. Colored lists \$88.45, including 58 polls. He is quite proud of the showing and is to be congratulated.

POLICE COURT.

Jno. Caldwell, plain drunk, \$9.75. Tom White, Jr., plain drunk, \$9.75. Johnnie Moore, plain drunk, \$9.75. Warner Taylor, plain drunk, \$9.75. C. J. Burget, breach of the peace and drunkenness, \$20.

Wm. Brown, (Black Hawk) breach of the peace and drunkenness, \$20.

J. W. Eberle fined \$50 for selling whiskey to Chas. J. Burget an inebriate, and was dismissed in case of Bill Brown, (Black Hawk) on same charge.

PRINCETON.

The Southern Manufacturing Co.'s ice plant was entirely destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 with only a few hundred insurance.

Mrs. Ethel Hunter will leave next Monday for Lebanon to enter Cumberland Heights school for young ladies.

Allison Akin left Wednesday for Lexington to attend school. He is taking an electrician course and expects to finish about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell went to St. Louis this week to select fall goods.

Cline Wilson, who committed, in New York, was a son of Cy Wilson, who lived here several years ago, and was a brother of Miss Kathleen Wilson who visited Mrs. Ethel Hunter this summer.

Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, of Edyville, is visiting Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. J. B. Wood, of Otter Pond.

Mrs. Caswell Bennett, spent one day with Mrs. J. S. Smith last week on her way to Danville. Miss Virginia will attend the College at that place this winter.

Mrs. Belle Tinsley of Louisville, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. A. Akin.

Mrs. Frank Hughes of Fredonia, was in town Monday on her way to Covington, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Bringle.

Miss Madge Tyler left Wednesday for Lexington to attend school.

Miss Lena Smith entertained with a lawn fest last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Akin entertained a few friends Tuesday evening with a musical.

Among those who favored the guests at the instrument were Ed McElfratrick, Miss Louise McCamey, Carrie Grace Akin and Lena O'Hara.

Mrs. Al. Hewlett was taken with a congestive chill Sunday and is still very low.

Mrs. Edna Ritter returned Monday from Dawson.

The Press.

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ONE YEAR . . . ONE DOLLAR

Good meat 8c at Gilberts.

Good bacon 7½c at Hearn & Son.

W. L. Douglas shoes best by test.

Cosby Campbell, of Dixon, was here Sunday.

Prof. Davis, of Gladstone, was here last week.

E. L. Nunn, of Rodney, was in the city Friday.

W. C. Tyner, of Salem valley, was in town Friday.

Chas. J. Haury is at Oakland City, Ind., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cochran have gone to Ellis, Kansas.

Seldon Hughes will leave today to visit relatives in Paducah.

Henry Hammack, of Sturgis, was in town several days last week.

Miss Gertrude Culom, of Gracey, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Cannan.

Miss Mabel Guess left Monday for Lebanon, Tenn., to attend college.

J. W. Blue has purchased the Jno. A. Moore's residence in East Marion.

Our shoe stock is complete in every line. Call and see them.—Taylor & Cannan.

Walter Walker went to Evansville Thursday morning on the 7 o'clock express.

Miss Evalyne Shelby was here this week visiting her sister Mrs. John W. Wilson.

Eld. J. S. Henry is assisting Eld. F. L. Atwood in a revival meeting at Shady Grove.

Special prices on Embossed Monogram Stationery. Call at Press office and see samples.

Be sure that you see my line of calendars for 1904, before placing your order. —John Bourland.

Miss Mary Elder, of the county, was married Monday to a Mr. Davis, of Georgia.

Alex. R. Chapman, of Sturgis, was in Marion Sunday. He has mining interests in this county.

Harmon Flanary and his wife, of Tolu, were here Monday shaking hands with their many friends.

Will Walker and Mattie Walker, daughter of Paul Walker, were married in Metropolis, Ill., last week.

Mrs. D. E. Woods returned to her home in Decatur, Ill., Thursday. Her new home is ready for occupancy.

Miss Beanie Bigham is still at Canyon City, Texas. She is improving in health and hopes to be home again soon.

Good bacon 7½c at Hearn & Son.

Jesse Gray was here Monday from Salem. His daughter has entered Marion Graded School for this term.

T. C. Grissom and Miss Ida Alexander, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city last Wednesday.

Ed Rice, the genial banker from Keokuk, was here Monday. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Fannie Walker and her sons, Lucian and Joseph, have returned from a visit to her brother and mother in St. Louis.

Senator Deboe has been confined with inflammatory rheumatism for almost a month and is still unable to leave his room.

J. L. Rankin, of Fords Ferry, has taken Watt Lamb's residence. Watt and his family have taken rooms at Mrs. Camerons.

Misses Driskill have returned from Grand Rivers, Paducah and Smithland and will enter school at once. They report a pleasant time.

Julian Ainsworth has purchased the residence of Press Fritts and will take possession about the 28th. Mr. Fritts will move to his farm.

Mrs. Joseph Walker and sons, of Marion, were in the city yesterday enroute home from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.—Henderson Journal.

Mrs. Gill's hotel was crowded Monday, being county court day. Her rates are only \$1.00 per day and her table is good. She seldom loses a customer.

The ladies of Salem and vicinity are especially fortunate in having such nice line of millinery to select from as that carried by Mrs. Lena B. Elder.

The infant child of Rev. Smithson, formerly a resident of Marion, died at Carrollton Monday and was buried in the new cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

FOR RENT.—Good rooms, either furnished or unfurnished.

Mrs. R. A. Moore.

132 horses took dinner at Pierce's stable Monday. Wallingford fed almost as many we learn. Saturday last and Monday were two red letter days in Marion.

Good meat 8c.—Gilbert.

Dr. J. J. Clark is confined at his home with rheumatism.

Mrs. Stason, of Blackford, visited Mrs. R. H. Woods Monday.

Shoes, shoes, Taylor & Cannan's is the place to buy your shoes.

Miss Nellie Hamilton, of Weston, was here visiting friends Monday.

The late Ed Farmer carried \$1000 insurance in the A. O. U. W. payable to his father.

John Hughes, of Fredonia, came Monday to attend school. He is boarding at Mrs. Sue Adams.

The J. H. Walker house on Fords Ferry street was not sold Monday as advertised. Sale was postponed a month.

Mrs. Wadlington at Mrs. Yates residence, will teach music this winter. She now has about twenty pupils and they keep her busy.

Good meat 8c.—A. M. Gilbert.

Miss Nellie Gray, of Salem, has entered the Marion Graded School for this term, and is boarding at R. H. Woods on Belleville street.

Rev. Martin preached to two good audiences at Tolu last Sunday. Mr. Martin says the Tolu church is one of the nicest in the county.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas will teach music at her home this winter, and pupils entrusted to her care will receive the best instruction and care.

Mrs. Kittinger has a nice assortment of silk taffeta skirts which she will close out at a bargain to make room for her fall millinery stock.

Mrs. A. Y. Glover, who has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Cossitt, returned to her home in Demopolis, Ala., Friday night.

Rev. T. A. Conway preached Sunday morning at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Hazel, of Sturgis, filled the pulpit Sunday night.

Hon. J. C. Speicht, of Graves county, candidate for Secretary of State on the Republican ticket spoke at the court house Monday to a good crowd.

Mrs. R. N. Walker, who has been waiting on her daughter, Mrs. Dave Moore in the country, came home Friday. Mrs. Moore is some better.

Green Jacobs was in the Texas rice fields again this month. He did not make any purchases but is still well pleased with those made last trip.

The friends and customers of W. W. Pogue, Jr., of Frances, are congratulating him on his new business association. He is now with Bement & Seitz Co., one of the leading houses in the trade. They have the finest and largest house for transacting grocery business in the State of Indiana.

We have anything from a lace handkerchief to a circus tent, and prices are no higher than others altho our work excels all.—Kearney Blue.

Rev. T. V. Joiner preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. His subject, "The Common People" was interesting. Presiding Elder Elgin preached Sunday night.

Buy the Webster school shoes for boys and girls and you will get a dictionary with every pair.—Taylor & Cannan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cochran, of Marion, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Rodgers, for the past week, left yesterday for Ellis, Kansas.—Henderson Gleaner.

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A. C. Moore, Jno. A. Moore and Jas. A. Daugherty have purchased the J. W. Blue farm on the Ohio river, opposite Cave in Rock, Ill., paying \$4,300. It is one of the best farms on the Ohio.

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Good bacon 7½c at Hearn & Son.

Thomas C. Jones and Miss Ellen N. Braswell, of Ledbetter, Livingston county, were married at Metropolis, Ill., last week.

Mrs. Q. P. Noggle, of Dekoven, will probably return to Marion soon, so as to put her little son in school. Her friends will be glad to know of her decision.

Dan Patten, the affable druggist, of Fredonia, was here Monday. He manages Smith Bugg's business in Fredonia, while the boss attends to the Morganfield branch.

John Hughes, of Fredonia, came Monday to attend school. He is boarding at Mrs. Sue Adams.

The J. H. Walker house on Fords Ferry street was not sold Monday as advertised. Sale was postponed a month.

Mrs. Lena B. Elder, of Salem, has received her fall line of millinery and it comprises the seasons latest fads and fashions. Pattern hats a specialty. A pretty line of baby caps from 20 cents to \$1.50.

Lawrence Cruce, the President of the Reed Mining company, is having his residence fitted up with electricity. Say what you please, money will buy a fellow a great many of the conveniences of life.

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J. E. Dean has moved Mrs. Dean to her mother's so she can get the watched care she needs and which only a mother can give. Mrs. Dean has been in feeble health some time. Misses Annie and Florence will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Givens left yesterday for Providence for a visit. Mr. Givens has mineral interests in many parts of this country. Mrs. Givens has many friends who will be glad to have her return soon.

Lace curtains laundred in splendid shape at the Kohinor agency.

Kearney Blue.

Last Saturday was pay day for four of our mining companies: The Kentucky Fluor Co., The Columbia Mines, The Marion Mineral Co., and the Fire Clay Co. Over \$15,000 was paid out here in cash at the banks.

Hon. O. M. James is at home this week resting up for next week's work.

He will accompany the Governor again, visiting Mt. Sterling, Sandy Hook, Frenchburg, Olive Hill, Hazel Green, West Liberty and many other points in Eastern Kentucky.

The friends and customers of W. W. Pogue, Jr., of Frances, are congratulating him on his new business association.

He is now with Bement & Seitz Co., one of the leading houses in the trade. They have the finest and largest house for transacting grocery business in the State of Indiana.

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The teachers in the Marion Graded School this year are Chas. Evans, Principal; Mrs. Fannie Walker, first grade; Miss Lena Woods, second grade; Miss Maggie Moore, third and fourth grades; Miss Kittie Moore, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Francis Gray, seventh grade; Miss Alice Browning, eighth grade.

Mrs. Mary A. Fleming, of Salem, was here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Croft, also her son, Felix Cox. She spent Sunday with Will Cox at Kelsey, and returned to attend the opening exercises of Marion Graded School Monday. Mrs. Fleming is the same bright, jolly woman she has always been. No wonder she has friends, she deserves them.

On Saturday evening Miss Ida Hill, of 99 Wilson avenue, entertained her friends in honor of Miss Nellie Thomas, who will leave for Memphis, Tenn., in a short time. After a pleasant evening spent in games a dainty repast was served. Among those who enjoyed Miss Hill's hospitality were Misses Nellie Thomas, Agnes Watkins, Misses Healy Cochran, Kay Kevil, Ernest Carnahan.

P. H. Woods left Tuesday for Tucson, Arizona, to visit his son, Deane, and also on a prospecting tour. Friends of Mr. Woods and his estimable family will regret to learn of their intention of leaving Marion. Mr. Woods has been one of the representative business men of Marion for twenty-five years or more, and as such, has done much to promote the growth of the business of the city.

TO FARMERS:—A young man who has had 12 years experience out west, both as a hand and an overseer, desires to make an engagement for next year on some large farm in this county. Can be here by Christmas or sooner, if desired. Address Press office.

One dollar rolls of calico for 80 cents at Taylor & Cannan's.

Good meat 8c.—Gilbert.

Uncle John Yandell of the Frances country, was here Monday looking Hale and hearty. Mr. Yandell has many pleasant reminiscences of the old days when steamboats handled all the freight before the whistle of the steam car was ever heard in the west, as we were then considered. His friends hope he will live to round out the century.

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O, WHAT A LUXURY.

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IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

The annual Methodist Conference which convenes here Sept. 30th, will receive a most cordial welcome, and preachers and visitors will be royally entertained.

During the last two weeks the various committees of the local church have been very active, and they report that plans for the reception and entertainment of the visitors, are almost complete.

The people of Marion have thrown wide

their doors, and, by their open-hearted

hospitality, will prove the wisdom of the

last Annual Conference in selecting Marion as the place of meeting.

C. C

SPEECH OF MISS BICHAM

Delivered at the Open Session Sunday Night, Sept. 6th.

IS THE LEAGUE A NECESSITY?

The question has already been settled by that worthy assembly, the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South. Dwelling in the hearts and minds of those men were not only Godliness and superior intelligence, but the ability to read, as it were, in a vision the needs of the future. They organized the Epworth League; they placed into machinery the mighty power of the youthful energy and enthusiasm. The League was a necessity, the League is a necessity.

Every energy, though latent, must have its vent sooner or later. Should not this important one (the bursting enthusiasm of the young, I mean,) have its proper vent? The zeal of every youth is a power—precious, too precious for neglect, for indifferent treatment, for heedless handling. Yes, too precious for any but the most careful watching and the direction of its eternity-lasting work to be left, only in the hands of the All Father.

In considering this question, the necessity of the League to church work, it would be well to bring before you a few of the aims and purposes of our League.

In the first place the Epworth League affords abundant opportunity for the young people to be recognized as members of the church in truth, making them feel that they are a vital force therein and not merely a piece of clay, as it were, with the name found in the index of church goers. It causes them to feel that on their shoulders rests the responsibility of a great work to be done—a grand and mighty work—the evangelization of the world. Should the young of our land not realize that within them and them alone has the force to victoriously battle with the prince of this world, and to bring about that day in the which shall be fulfilled the words of the most High, when His will shall be done on earth as it is done in heaven? May there be stamped upon every young heart the knowledge that he or she is either a help or a hindrance to the coming of the Kingdom of God; and may each young life in the beauty of its springtime budding be a true and healthy branch of that great Vine, and may each passer by receive from its fragrance and fruit of righteousness the pleasure and nourishment of that Vine—the Spirit of Christ Jesus.

Is not just such an organization a necessity to any denomination?

Walk into almost any school room in our land, and there before your eyes you see the familiar motto, "Knowledge is Power," truth without doubt. Perhaps if you should go into the office of the doctor, the lawyer, the statesman, the mechanic, the author,

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Louisville College of Pharmacy.

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the teacher, or even into the home of the farmer you could read these same words upon his wall; and if there you could find them, certain and sure locked in the chest of his mind, which holds his strongest beliefs; and every day is the power of his carefully accumulated information exhibited in his successfully living his profession. Can a Methodist be a real living Methodist without knowing what methodism means?

In this enlightened age of ours every one believes with Ruskin, "reading maketh a full man" (we wonder if Ruskin could have thought that the evil in some men was the result, more or less, of that man's being filled with evil reading). Fill the youthful mind with the rich lore of Christ the Father will then view a child in whom his own image is most truly reflected, and the light of that life shall be an influence over his fellow men which shall last thro' eternity. What better place can be found to instruct him in the literature of the church than the League? Put that good and wholesome reading before the young people. Let them read and study it in a free, pleasant and sociable way of their own and it will bring health, strength, and vivacity to the spiritual life, as sweet and wholesome food, eaten in pleasant company and digested brings health, strength and vivacity to the body.

It is written that "faith comes by understanding, understanding by knowledge, knowledge by hearing the word of God." Oh, that there were Leagues and more real live leagues in all the M. E. churches, and more Reading and Bible circles in those Leagues! What an assurance of power it would mean to the next generation.

And taking an optimistic view of the work round about us, we are impressed with the fact that the day is not far distant when, like a mighty hurricane, God's power of love and wisdom shall sweep about our globe, cleansing it of all evil.

Again, the League aims to bring the young people into closer touch with the great enterprises of the church. To arouse their keener interest in the work of that body. To many of their minds such questions as Missions, the raising of funds for the many charitable purposes, the support of schools and colleges, have no mightier meaning than so many words, and unless these are explained to them and their vast influence so impressed upon their young hearts and consciences, should they be expected to take any active interest in them? I say no! Their feeling must be touched before any feeling can be awakened to cause prompt action. Before all action lies feeling; before feeling thinking. There must be food, and fit food, for thought. How where can the attention of the young be better secured than in an attractive association as the League? Surely not in the church

service, nor yet in the prayer or Sunday school service. These afford not the opportunity for they are each for an entirely different purpose. Then, pastors, let the Epworth League be the channel through which the mighty principles and truths of these religious enterprises may flow to reach and flood with their divine significance the innermost crevices of these sympathetic beings. Surely such an effort could not be made in vain.

Last, but grandest, greatest and noblest purpose of our League is the pious training, the moral upbuilding of that young man or woman's character, that it shall be fit only for the high claim of the Maker—the honor and glory of our Lord and God. That that heart may be a kingdom for the Prince of Peace—that life a gift from earth to heaven. There instill into their very souls the sublime lesson Jesus taught us by his life and death; he says the poet puts it:

"My gift is sacrifice; my blood Was shed for human brotherhood, And till thy brother's woe is thine Thy heart-beat knows no throb of mine.

Spend and be spent, yearn, suffer, give, And in thy brethren learn to live."

Learning this lesson when young, and living it always, is the death blow to unhappiness. This is the spirit of every sincere and earnest Epworth Leaguer. Shall the League live? Ah, live and live.

Like a tree too deeply planted for any tempest to uproot—its fruit of an undisputably rich and inestimable value—is now the Epworth League and shall ever be. Then is the League a Necessity?

A Purgative Pleasure

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, says, "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by all druggists.

WOOD FOR BECKHAM.

Sept. 3, 1903—Editor Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.—Dear Sir: I notice in a recent issue of the Courier-Journal a statement that I will be nominated for Governor by the Allied People's party and the United Labor party, and will accept the nomination.

The statement is a mistake. I am not a candidate and would not accept the nomination if tendered me. I consider Gov. Beckham a wise and conservative Governor, and he certainly has been the friend of the laboring people, and I shall cast my vote for him and use my influence to secure his election.

Respectfully,
J. D. Wood.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by all druggists.

Storm Wrecks Mexican Town.

New Orleans, Sept. 17.—Steamship advises of the destruction by a hurricane of San Miguel, a town on the east coast of Yucatan, were received here. Not a building was left standing. The steamer Breakwater, which passed San Miguel on her way from New Orleans to Belize, found the place in ruins, not a living being in sight.

San Miguel was the oldest town in Mexico. It was the place where Cortez landed when he discovered Mexico, and there he established his headquarters. The hurricane caused immense damage along the Mexican coast and many lives are reported lost.

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MOUNTAINS OF MELONS.

Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 16.—A unique show in the first annual watermelon carnival, at Oaktown, the center of a vast melon area, of this county. Mountains of melons are displayed. Several Cincinnati commission men are on the ground. Today's attendance was 5,000.

MISS GILBERT AT LEXINGTON,

Miss Susie Gilbert, an honor graduate of Marion High School, arrived last evening to be with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Dean, this winter to attend State college.—Lexington Herald.

Send it This Way Please.

Butte, Montana, Sept. 8.—The snow fell here heavily today and the thermometer dropped to 50 degrees.

FOR RENT OR LEASE.

The Geo. T. Croft farm, opposite Elizabethtown, Ill., on the Ohio river, for a term of 1 to 3 years; 550 acres, 320 of it in the river bottom; 130 on upland to be cultivated; 100 in pasture; 2 good houses and several tenant houses, barns and outhouses and all conveniences. Possession Jan 1st.

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MATTOON.

(Last week's letter.)

The writer has recently had the pleasure of visiting the Press office. Having never seen the new editor we hesitated for a moment when we reached the door, glancing around we beheld him at his post of duty; he came forward and we were more than pleased with his kindly appearance and genial manners.

Mrs Johnson and daughters, of Marion, visited at G. D. Summer's Saturday.

J. R. Summerville and family visited at Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Travis and daughter of Tribune, visited here last Thursday.

Moore's school began Monday with Wesley Cliff as teacher.

John Stewart and family visited at Dan Travis' Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Moore has been visiting at Madisonville recently.

The protracted meeting at Mt. Zion has been postponed until the second Sunday of the present month.

Miss Myrtle Hibbs, who has been visiting in Union county has returned home.

Owen Roberts is very ill.

Mrs. Eva Thompson, of Waverly, has been visiting her many friends and relatives here.

Dan Travis and family spent Monday and Tuesday at Iron Hill.

Mrs. Mary Ann Travis who has been visiting here several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Wilcox spent Sunday with her son at this place.

Miss Martha Freie visited Misses Vienna and Elva Roberts Sunday.

D. L. Hibbs and family are preparing to leave for Cairo, Illinois, soon, where they will join his two oldest sons who have been employed there for some time. They contemplate spending the winter there and emigrating to Arkansas in the spring.

John Sullivan and wife spent Sunday at Henry Reynolds.

Mrs. Nancy Nunn was the guest of Mrs. Burton recently.

Hubert Burton has returned from Missouri.

Genuine vs Counterfeits

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by all druggists.

HAMPTON.

Bro. J. S. Rowe filled his appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Lillian Love, our primary teacher, visited her parents at Carrsville Saturday and Sunday.

Several of our people attended services at Dyers Hill church also Bluff church Sunday.

Miss Inez Nelson has returned from Carrsville, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit.

Our town is again booming as J. M. Faulkner is having erected a barber shop.

Claude Kidd and Miss Fannie Rutter, of Carrsville, were among our city visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Threlkeld visited her parents in the Good Hope neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hamline and Mrs. Wootton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Birdsville.

Working Overtime.

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CRAYNEVILLE.

(Last week's letter.)

Frank Dorroh has the asthma. His father was here Saturday and Sunday.

The amount of spar that was hauled here last month was 1,126,330 pounds. The spar haulers are doing well considering the roads and weather.

T. M. Butler was here Monday looking for spar. He took a lease on J. M. McCaslin and J. P. Stevens' woodland, and began digging Tuesday.

A few young people attended the convention at Ohapel Hill Saturday.

The school house is almost completed; our school will commence Monday.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by Woods & Co.

FLATROCK.

Press Blackburn who moved from here to Marion last spring, will move back soon. He is cutting considerable lumber at the Chambliss spring.

Will Moore who has been on the sick list for some time, went home with his brother, Dr. Jesse Moore, who with his wife visited here and at Rufus last week.

J. A. Thomason and two sons of Crittenden, passed here Monday enroute to Princeton.

We are threatened with a water famine here.

J. M. Spickard hauled wheat to Fredonia last week.

We have petitioned Uncle Sam for a daily mail.

Our school under the superior tutelage of Prof. Luther Spickard, opened Monday with forty-two pupils.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At the regular meeting of Zion Hill Lodge, No. 371, F. & A. M., of Weston, Ky., the committee appointed to prepare the suitable resolutions upon the death of Bro. Fieldon Brantley, made the following report.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God with the supreme architect of the universe to remove from our midst on the fourth day of September, 1903, our beloved citizen and brother, Fieldon Brantley, in the seventy-seventh year of his age; therefore be it

Resolved, that the community has lost a friend and the lodge a brother whose place can not be filled, as he was one of the few who never turned a deaf ear to the wail of the widow and orphan but lead a true Masonic life.

His God was the God of our fathers, and he lived that life all good Mason should live, and we commend his virtues to the rising generations of young Masons to live and learn to work as he did for about forty years.

Resolved further, that a copy of the resolutions be spread on the minute book, and a copy to be furnished the CRITTENDEN PRESS and Marion Republican for publication and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

E. L. Nunn,
J. N. Truitt,
J. T. Lamb,
Committee.

Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chills and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction mail the front of the carton to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

To Be Voted On at the November Election.

CHAPTER 50.

An act to provide for an amendment to Section 181 of the Constitution of Kentucky.

The General Assembly may, by general laws only, authorize CITIES OR TOWNS OF ANY CLASS to provide for taxation for municipal purposes, on personal property, tangible and intangible, based on income, licenses or franchises, in lieu of an ad valorem tax thereon;

"Provided, cities of the first class shall not be authorized to omit the imposition of an ad valorem tax on such property of any steam railroad, street railway, ferry, bridge, gas, water, heating, telephone, telegraph, electric light or electric power company."

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360 acres, 1 1/4 miles east of Weston, Ky., on Caney creek. About 250 acres in cultivation, about 100 in good timber. Good corn and wheat land. Two story frame residence, 7 rooms, halls and verandas. Large stock barn 70x44 feet. Also tobacco barns and granaries, 2 tenement houses. Plenty of good water. Fencing in fair condition; two splendid orchards. Sold on easy terms. Everything in good repair. For further particulars call on or address

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Such investments are not speculative. The South is not a new country. Market and shipping facilities are adequate and first-class. The climate is mild and favorable. Notwithstanding these and other advantages, southern lands are selling for prices far below their real value, and at present prices net large returns on the investment. For a free set of circulars, Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, concerning the possibilities of lands in Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, on and near the Illinois Central Railroad, for homeseekers and in vestors, address the undersigned.

What About Lower Cumberland?

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Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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Local News.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

CROOKED CREEK.

The protracted meeting closed last Friday after a three weeks series of meetings, conducted by Revs Blackburn, Hopewell and Davis. There were about twenty-nine conversions and twenty-two additions to the church.

Next fourth Saturday and Sunday is regular meeting days; there will be services Saturday and Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night.

The funeral of Mrs. Thurman will be preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, baptizing at 5 o'clock in the evening. Every one is invited to come and bring dinner and stay all day.

The Sunday school will continue through the fall season; come out parents and bring your children.

Miss Kitty Hankins of Hampton have been visiting H. L. Driver's family.

David Johnson, who was injured in the mines, is improving.

We will have prayer meeting every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. H. O. Trimble and family of Carrsville, visited H. L. Driver's family Saturday.

I thank the people muchly for the money I received for playing the organ during the protracted meeting. Minnie Driver.

NEW SALEM.

All of our sick, except Henry Brouster, are up and about. Henry is still under the care of the doctor.

The rain was a welcome guest of every one, especially those living on the Salem and Marion road.

Tobacco and corn cutting is in full blast. Corn is injured some by chinch bugs.

The 1904 wheat crop in this part of the county will not be more than 65 per cent of a crop, owing to the dry weather.

Harry Harpending spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

A stranger staying over night in our neighborhood would think something had broken loose in Georgia, since the Cullen mines have commenced to run, day and night. Their 40 horse gasoline engine keep continually exploding like the fire from a regiment of infantry.

The sorgum crop to be made up this fall is the smallest in this section in ten years.

Our fall road working will soon commence; with the amount of hauling now being done over our Salem and Marion road it will take a good lot of work to keep up the road.

Uncle Sam Woolford is the first farmer in this section to finish cutting and housing his tobacco.

Now, Mr. Editor, one word for last week's issue of the PRESS. It was the best, most newsy and best gotten up issue of the paper that we have seen in ten years. She was a daisy and don't you forget it. Everybody was delighted with it.

ELIZABETHTOWN, ILL.

Circuit court is in session this week.

Charles Moore, who was indicted for killing Chas. Waters at Sparks Hill in this county, January 24th, 1903, received a 22 year sentence.

Henry Ratcliff, of Marion, Ky., was indicted for burglary at this term of court; also Otto Holbrook and Zenas Palmer.

Ed Turner was indicted for an assault to murder.

Several indictments for illicit whiskey selling.

The "blind tiger" which is run on Hurricane Island has done a rushing business this week, as saloons are voted out in our town.

MATTOON.

Sam Burton left Friday for Missouri. He is hunting for a location.

D. S. Hibbs and family left last week for Cairo, Ill.

Jim Sullivan returned from Shady Grove last Saturday.

Mrs Elizabeth Burton and her daughter spent Saturday night at Gladstone.

Dan Travis has sold his farm to Man Crider and contemplates moving to Marion shortly.

Miss Ida Duvall is teaching a most successful school at Seminary this season.

Fielding Crowell of Blackford, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kate Sherrell, of Union county, visited in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Minnie Paris, of near Marion, was the guest of Miss Marion Friday Thursday.

Mrs Ida Roberts, of this place, visited at Rodney last week.

Mrs Liston Wilcox and Miss Martha Frailey went to Weston last Tuesday.

GLADSTONE.

Tom McKinley is working Joe Phillips' coal mine.

Mr Tyler, the noted coal oil agt, was in Gladstone Thursday.

Mrs Nine Howerton, of Marion, visited at Gladstone this week.

John Townsend, the noted miller of Clay was here Friday.

Take your eggs to Pritchett and get 13 cents a dozen.

Alfred Butsch, of Evansville, is drilling for coal at this place.

Liston Wilcox was here Saturday.

Miss Annie O'Neal was in town Friday shopping.

Jim Brantley is in Union county at work this week.

Sherman Farley went to Crider Sunday.

CHAPEL HILL.

Mrs. Julia Belt is on the sick list.

Messrs. James Hill and C. A. Walker and Will Ward and Co. were at Deboe Sulphur Springs Sunday evening.

W. H. Bingham and daughter were visiting in Dycusburg and vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Walker, from Fordville, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Tobacco housing is the order of the day. Several have already cut their tobacco. The weed in this section is very good. The drought hurt some crops, but all things considered Chapel Hill has a very fair crop.

Corn is very good. Most of it was planted early and matured before the drought.

Milie Ward and Misses Ada and Elva Hill entered school at Marion Monday morning for the fall term.

Our Fall meeting will begin at Chapel Hill the third Sunday in this month.

IRMA.

James H. Mott, who was sent to prison ten years ago is again a free man. We are glad to have Uncle Jim with us once more.

The protracted meeting begins at Oakland Sunday.

Bro Flynn filled his regular appointment at Liberty Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

The Irma school commenced Monday under T. P. Wooley.

Newt Todd who has been quite ill for some time with the fever is out again.

"J. B. T." stands for J. B. Thomson the peer of any lawyer Kentucky ever produced—it also stands for Doss' standard liquor—the best produced in the Blue Grass State.

DYCUSBURG.

Hon Eugene Graves, of Paducah, was in Dycusburg Sunday.

Dycusburg hotel is crowded with mining people and other visitors.

Miss Eela Ramage left last week to attend school at Cumberland City, Tenn.

Hon S. C. Molloy, of Kuttawa, made an excellent speech in police court here Saturday in vindication of the law, and won his case over Hon. John Moore, who was employed to defend Herbert Tier, charged with disorderly conduct. The jury fixed the fine at \$25 and costs.

Everett Hall left Sunday to attend school at Marion.

Misses Hattie and Tonnie Bougher and Lula Scott, of Kuttawa, who spent last week with Miss Ada Dycus returned home Sunday.

Henry Wells was in Smithland one day last week.

Alfred Henry in handling machinery at the mines, Friday, got his fingers caught in some cogs and severely crushed.

Rev. U. S. Tabor, of Eddyville, who was enroute to Cedar Grove to assist Rev. Tally in a revival meeting, spent the day with the family of G. W. Jones, Wednesday.

Rev. Higgins and father-in-law, Mr. Stephens, of Hampton, passed through here last week enroute to Iuka and Paducah.

A number of Dycusburg people crossed the river Sunday to attend services at Grove Chapel.

TOLOU.

The health of this vicinity is good.

The long drought was broken Thursday by a good rain.

There has been a five-foot raise in the Ohio river recently.

A Mr. Carter, from White county, Illinois, has a very fine English horse on exhibition here.

Dr. Hardin left for his home in Hampton, Thursday.

We are pleased to report the improvement in health of Miss Ruth Guess who has been seriously ill.

T. B. Gillespie has sold his Tolu property to Dr. Jesse Moore and will remove his family to Casyville. The good wishes of our people go with them.

R. R. Ties 33c and 23c D. W. Stone

Geo. T. Belt recently shipped to Evansville 104 head of hogs.

M. B. Moore, of Caldwell county, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Jesse Moore.

Foster Threlkeld contemplates a trip south this winter for his health.

Eggs 11c and 10c cash. D. W. Stone

P. B. Croft, the biggest farmer in Crittenden county, sent some of his men out to burn stumps, but instead they burned a barn filled with plows, cultivators, mowers, rakes, etc., together with 150 panels of fence. Loss about \$500.

Arbuckle Coffee 10c. D. W. Stone

Foster Threlkeld wants a well drilled on his place near Tolu.

Meat 9c. Lard 10c. Salt \$1.25 D. W. Stone

The correspondent for the Press at this place has a pear tree that bloomed at an unusual time last spring, and when the pears were about half grown the tree bloomed again, and at this writing the first are about ripe and the second crop is about half grown. We have a peach tree also that has borne two crops of peaches this year.

Wanted—Chix, feathers, potatoes, onions, and apples. Stone.

Bro. Martin filled his appointment at the Miley Presbyterian church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Conyers is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Cassie Rice is very sick at the home of her son, Henry Rice, near town.

Ed. Chittenden, of Marion, was here Saturday.

The train set fire to a large straw stack belonging to Frank

BAKER.

Some wheat land is being broken, but only a small crop is anticipated.

Our Sunday school is being revived once more.

Protracted meeting begins the fourth Sunday in October.

On account of certain circumstances the meeting at Mt. Zion was postponed from the first Sunday to the second.

Peace and business reign supreme at Baker school under the guidance of C. E. Dye.

Road hands may prepare for a good long job as soon as the ground gets a little softer.

Curtis Riggs is staying at his grandmother's on Piney, while attending school.

Our blacksmith, J. M. Walker, of Rosebud, is so crowded with broken wagon work, etc., that he has employed Joe King, a wood-workman, to assist him.

Lee O'Neal is afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs Ollie Drury is visiting in Union county.

REPTON.

Uncle Tom Henry and John Smith attended the quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion last Saturday.

Uncle Tom Henry contemplates the purchase of a tent in which to hold sanctified meetings.

Hugh Lowry, of Blackford, was recently in this vicinity, as was also Kirt O'Neal, of Baker.

Frank Hughes has discovered some valuable spar. Several are prospecting for the ore.

FERTILIZER.

We now have four car loads of the noted Fox Fertilizers at Marion and Crayneville for wheat and grasses at prices the farmers can afford to pay. Call and see Tom Dollins at Marion or G. H. Grider at Crayneville, who will deliver the same.

Adams Bros.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

J. G. Dollar, of Princeton, was in town last week.

John Hughes is attending school at Marion.

Kearns Blue, of Marion, was here Sunday.

Dr. J. F. Bunton has sold his interests here to Dr. Rob. Farris, of near Salem.

Ed Guess and wife, of Pinckneyville, visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Deboe, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fleming, of Salem, visited her son, W. E. Cox, of Kelsey, Sunday.

Mrs. Hammock, of Clay, Ky., and Mrs. Myrtle Crider, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Lena Buckner left last week for Jasper, Fla., where she will teach school. This is her second term in Florida.

Messrs. A. Boaz, A. S. Threlkeld and David Boaz, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Threlkeld, Miss Doane and Miss Georgie Boaz, went to Eddyville Saturday to see the penitentiary. They report a pleasant trip.

The Bennett children, visiting here for some time, returned Sunday to their home in Paducah.

Sam Howerton has gone to market to purchase his usual large stock of dry goods and machinery, which always consists of the choicest and most fashionable goods to be found outside the largest cities. Give him a call.

Henry Haynes, of Marion, was here Monday looking after his insurance interests.

Messrs. John Ray, Tom Blackburn, Seldon Jennings, Cephas Rowland and others were in Marion Saturday on business.

F. E. Davis.

Wyatt, just west of town Wednesday evening.

We have a farm of 300 acres of good land in good community adjoining church and school, which we will sell at a reasonable price and on easy terms. This farm is well watered, has a good dwelling house, one tenant house, a fine, young orchard, and plenty of timber. Will sell altogether or in parts to suit purchaser. For further information call on or address S. C. Bennett & Son, Kelsey, Ky.

Rev. Miller filled his usual appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Billy Baird, of Marion, attended church her Sunday.

VIEW.

Last Tuesday Hiram Williams sent one of his boys to the tobacco patch for some sticks. Under the sticks was concealed some sort of a